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BIGGEST FAIR MARION EVER
HAD AND THE BESTPlenty of Excellent Exhibits Were
Shown and Thousands of Well-
Pleased People Were
Present

After four successful days the eighth Marion County Fair came to a close Friday afternoon. It was the best fair yet held in volume and quality of exhibits, in attendance and a general good time for all present.

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

For the last few years, the fair has been held under great disadvantages, the management winding up in debt and only going on to hold the next one out of sheer pluck and public spirit. But the good work of these previous years is reaping its reward. The fair is financially to the good this year, and it is not likely the expenses will ever exceed the receipts again.

HOW THE FAIR HAS HELPED

It is impossible to overestimate the good the fair has done. First and foremost and above all things, it has put heart in the people. It has shown them what they can do. It has been the greatest of object lessons to them in this strenuous time for the whole world in showing them they are really well off and self-sustaining and can live at home, no matter what the people of the rest of the planet are doing. It has proven that Marion county is the hub of Florida, a big section of the best portion, and more than any other county fair is representative of the whole state. In fact, but few of the staples of the whole nation were absent from the list of our products.

FAIR NOTES

The big pen of Shorthorn cattle exhibited by Messrs. Z. C. Chambliss & Co. was one of the best exhibits at the fair. This firm put a large cloth sign over its pen so that visitors could tell what, whose and from whence came the fine animals. The animals were year-old and two-year-olds; the smallest weighed 738 pounds and the largest 1180 pounds.

Mr. H. A. Davies made a most typical exhibit of tires for automobiles in his booth in the manufacturers building—the kind of advertising that pays.

The E. E. Converse mill made a good exhibit of mill work in its booth and the Cheek-Neal Coffee company's booth was an attractive place and made a fine advertisement for that famous coffee.

The exhibit of boxes, wrappers and oranges, showing the beautiful pack and the pretty wrappers and lettering on the heads of the boxes, made by the Ocala Citrus Association was simply fine. The three brands of the packing house were shown—the Universal, Jewel, and Bobolink.

The White Plymouth Rocks presented by Mrs. George Blitch to the Girls' Canning Clubs were nothing short of lovely in the poultry line. Their plumage shone as brightly as fleecy clouds in the sunlight.

Mr. George Turner of Gaiter was justifiably proud of his Japanese cane, of which he exhibited a bunch of fifty stalks in a hill. Its a splendid product, good for stock, good for syrup and good for sugar. Mr. Turner says that the syrup will keep better than any other he knows.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston were smiling over the success of their little daughter, Lillian, who tho but ten years old drew such a good map of Florida that she received a blue ribbon for it. Henry was also pleased when a blue ribbon was pinned on his shock of "prolific corn," which is one of the best plants for forage yet discovered.

If we didn't know it makes him mad to be bragged on, we would praise Frank Ditto for his excellent work as grand marshal in the parades. Frank is at home in the saddle, and has a cavalier's knack of managing such affairs. He was efficiently aided by Messrs. L. K. Edwards, George Blitch, Harry Peter and Jim Howell. Of such material was Forrest's cavalry made.

Miss Agnes Ellen Harriss says Marion's was the best fruit she has seen this season.

That big man Kramer was kept busy explaining the flat eggs in the agricultural exhibit. He gave most plausible reasons for the flatness but of course was careful not to give two reasons to the same person.

Impossible for any fair to get along without John Talton. Johnny is growing a mustache, which gives him a decidedly distinguished appearance.

The Maxwell House coffee booth, under management of Mrs. D. N. Dorr, gave away a hundred gallons of the fragrant brew during the fair.

Alice, the cow in the Johnny Jones show, attracted much attention because she carried her bag on the top

of her back. As it is trouble enough to milk a cow with her bag on the bottom of her back, we don't think Marion stockraisers will encourage the Alice breed.

Dr. Boney carried off both the blue and red ribbons for the best exhibit of guinea pigs. Doc says that if Germany had paid proper attention to raising guinea pigs, it would have been no use to try to starve the Germans out.

ANNOUNCING THE PRIZES

After the parade of canning and corn clubs Friday, announcements of the prizes were made. Part of them were announced in yesterday's Star, the remainder are as follows:

Shorthorns

L. E. Edwards, Irvine, blue ribbon.

Herefords

Three year old bull, L. K. Edwards, Irvine, blue ribbon; one year old bull, L. K. Edwards, red ribbon.

Angus

Bulls: three years, Edwards Bros., Ocala, blue ribbon; two years, L. K. Edwards, Irvine, blue ribbon; two years, S. T. Sistrunk, Ocala, red ribbon; one year, L. K. Edwards, Irvine, blue ribbon; under one year, L. K. Edwards, Ocala, red ribbon.

Cow: three years, Edwards Bros., blue ribbon; three years, L. K. Edwards, red ribbon; two years, S. T. Sistrunk, blue ribbon; one year, Edwards Bros., blue ribbon, S. T. Sistrunk, red ribbon; under one year, S. T. Sistrunk, blue ribbon.

Beef Cattle—Grades

Cow: Three years old, L. K. Edwards, blue ribbon; two years, L. K. Edwards, blue ribbon; one year, Edwards Bros., blue ribbon; under one year, L. K. Edwards, blue ribbon.

Dairy Cattle—Any Breed

Cow: Three years old, Andrew Michael, Shady, blue ribbon; heifer two years old, E. C. Beuchler, Anthony, red ribbon.

Fat Cattle

Steer or heifer: Z. C. Chambliss, blue ribbon; also red ribbon. (Same in three classes—over one year, one year and under one year.)

Pen Fed Cattle

Z. C. Chambliss, blue ribbon; Edwards Bros., red ribbon.

Jerseys

Bull: Three years old, J. Camp, Ocala, blue ribbon; two years, J. Camp, blue ribbon; Charlie Michael, Ocala, red ribbon; one year, Frank W. Ditto, Ocala, blue ribbon. Cow, three years old, Frank Ditto, blue ribbon; J. Camp, red ribbon. Heifer two years old, J. Camp, blue ribbon. (Same for two classes, one year and under one year.)

Holsteins

Bull one year old, E. C. Beuchler, blue ribbon; heifer, two entries, blue and red ribbon.

Hogs

Berkshires: Boar, one year old or over, L. R. Chazal, Ocala, blue ribbon.

Duroc: Boar, one year or over, Ridge & Gale, Bellevue, blue ribbon; C. P. Howell, Ocala, red ribbon. Sow, one year or over, Ridge & Gale, Bellevue, blue ribbon; sow under one year, Ridge & Gale, blue ribbon. Best pen, one board and two sows, Ridge & Gale, blue ribbon; Ocala Manufacturing Co., red ribbon. Sow and suckling brood, Ridge & Gale, blue ribbon; Ocala Mfg. Co., red ribbon.

Hampshires: Boar under one year old, S. T. Sistrunk, blue ribbon; sow under one year, S. T. Sistrunk, blue ribbon; pen of Hampshires, S. T. Sistrunk, blue ribbon.

Poland China: Boar over one year old, E. C. Beuchler, Anthony, blue ribbon; under one year, Z. C. Chambliss, blue ribbon; E. C. Beuchler, red ribbon. Sow over one year old, J. A. Michael, Shady, blue ribbon; under one year, John Seiler, Oak, blue ribbon; Edwards Bros., red ribbon. Pen, one year, Z. C. Chambliss, blue ribbon; J. M. Luffman, Oak, red ribbon. Pen, six or more, C. P. Howell, Ocala, blue ribbon.

Grade Hogs: Sow under one year old, Z. C. Chambliss, blue ribbon. Pen, six or more, C. P. Howell, blue ribbon; Edwards Bros., red ribbon.

Meat Hogs: Edwards Bros., blue ribbon; C. P. Howell, red ribbon.

Sheep

Hampshires: Ram and two ewes, Edwards Bros., blue ribbon; lamb under one year, Edwards Bros., blue ribbon.

Oxfords: Ram and two ewes, Mrs. J. H. Roller, Ocala, blue ribbon.

Dorsets: Ram, E. C. Beuchler, special class ribbon.

Grades, Any Breed: Lamb under one year, Ridge & Gale, blue ribbon. Pen of lambs, Ridge & Gale, blue ribbon.

Goats: H. S. Pickett, blue ribbon.

Mules

Jack: J. M. Meffert, blue ribbon. Mule, two years old, L. K. Edwards, blue ribbon; J. M. Meffert, red ribbon; one year old, E. C. Beuchler, blue ribbon; L. K. Edwards, red ribbon. Mule

colt, L. K. Edwards, blue ribbon; J. M. Meffert, red ribbon.

Horses

Roadsters, Standard Breed: Stallion three years old or over, W. P. Goodyear, Ocala, blue ribbon; one year and under two, W. P. Goodyear, blue ribbon; under one year, W. P. Goodyear, blue ribbon. Mare three years or over, L. K. Edwards, blue ribbon.

Roadsters, Non-Standard: Stallion three years or over, S. A. Moses, Ocala, blue ribbon; John Seiler, Oak, red ribbon; one year and under two, C. R. Murphy, Oak, blue ribbon; Richard Glynn, red ribbon. Mare, three years or over, S. M. Stanley, Ocala, blue ribbon; D. M. Boney, Ocala, red ribbon; one year and under two, T. J. Simms, Kendrick, blue ribbon; Fred Blair, Ocala, red ribbon. Mare with foal, A. S. Johnson, Anthony, blue ribbon.

American Carriage Horses: Stallion three years or over, C. F. Adams, Ocala, blue ribbon; one year and under two, Fred Blair, blue ribbon. Mare three years or over, W. H. Douglass, red ribbon; two years and under three, A. Bonelin, Ocala, blue ribbon. Mare colt one year and under two, A. Bonelin, blue ribbon; Charles Michael, red ribbon.

American Bred Draft Horses: Stallion three years or over, H. J. Uichols, Ocala, blue ribbon; C. F. Adams, red ribbon.

Draft Horses, Grade: Mare or geld three years or over, John Seiler, Oak, blue ribbon; Meffert Farms, red ribbon. Mare or field two years and under three, Frank Ditto, blue ribbon; one year under two, L. K. Edwards, blue ribbon.

Draft Horses, Grade: Brood mare with foal, L. K. Edwards, red ribbon; Howell & Chambliss, Lowell, blue ribbon. Best team in harness, Charles Goddard, blue ribbon.

Thoroughbred Grades: Mare or gelding three years or over, Mrs. W. L. Carmichael, Ocala, blue ribbon; Miss Annie Davis, red ribbon.

Saddle Horse Pure Bred: W. K. Edwards, blue ribbon.

Saddle Horses, Grade: Mare or gelding three years or over, W. L. Carmichael, blue ribbon; L. K. Edwards, red ribbon. One year under two, E. C. Beuchler, Anthony, blue ribbon.

Saddle Horse Under Saddle: L. K. Edwards, blue ribbon; Miss Annie Davis, red ribbon.

Draft Team: John A. Manly, Ocala, blue ribbon.

Agricultural Department

Best collective exhibit from one farm, J. M. Fennell, Kendrick, \$25; second best, Peter Loose, Kendrick, \$10; third, C. F. Adams, Ocala, \$5.

Two best bales of beggarweed hay, L. D. Beck, Ocala, \$1.50.

Best bale of peavine hay, C. B. Howell, Lowell, \$1.50; second best, R. D. and E. W. Jones, Ocala, 75c.

Best bale of crab grass hay, R. D. and E. W. Jones, Ocala, \$1.50; second best, F. P. Fennell, Kendrick, 75c.

Best bale of alfalfa hay, S. T. Sistrunk, \$1.50; second best, S. T. Sistrunk, 75c.

Best bale of corn stover hay, J. M. Fennell, Kendrick, \$1.50; second best, W. M. Gist, McIntosh, 75c.

Best bale of natal grass, Peter Loose, Kendrick, \$1.50; second best, F. P. Fennell, 75c.

Best bale of any other hay plant, F. P. Fennell, \$1.50.

Best bale of hay on exhibit, John Seiler, Oak, \$2; second best, J. M. Meffert, Ocala, \$1.

Best bundle of oats, J. M. Fennell, \$1; second best, J. H. Lanier, Morriston, 75c.

Best bundle of rice, F. P. Fennell, \$1; second best, J. W. Coulter, Blitchton, 50c.

Best cured sorghum, F. G. Buhl, Ocala, \$1; second, J. M. Fennell, 50c.

Best exhibit any other forage, George Turner, Gaiter, \$1.

Best collective exhibit of hay, forage, etc., J. M. Fennell, Kendrick, \$5; second best, J. P. Fennell, \$3.

Best seed rye, W. H. Douglass, Shady, \$1.

Best seed oats, rust proof, R. D. and E. W. Jones, Ocala, \$1 second best, J. W. Coulter, Blitchton, 50c.

Best seed oats, Burt or 90 day, J. M. Fennell, Kendrick, \$1; second, F. G. Buhl, Ocala, 50c.

Best half bushel sorghum seed, F. G. Buhl, Ocala, \$1; second, J. M. Fennell, Kendrick, 50c.

Best half bushel chufas, C. F. Adams, Ocala, \$1.

Best half bushel goobers, F. P. Fennell, Kendrick, \$1.

Best half bushel each variety peas on exhibit, L. D. Lightsey, Bellevue, \$1; second, J. M. Luffman, Oak, 50c.

Best collection of grains, seeds, etc., J. M. Fennell, Kendrick, \$5.

Best half bushel Chinese velvet

beans, H. J. McCully, Berlin, \$1; second best, L. R. Chazal, Ocala, 50c.

Vegetables

Best Providence sweet potatoes, C. F. Adams, Ocala, \$1; second, Peter Loose, Kendrick, 50c.

Best Porto Rico sweet potatoes, J. M. Luffman, Oak, \$1.50; second best, Peter Loose, Kendrick, 50c.

Best Lemon Bay sweet potatoes, Peter Loose, Kendrick, \$1; same for Nancy Hall, Norton Yam and White East India varieties.

Best collective table sweet potatoes, Peter Loose, \$3.

Best red Irish potatoes, Muclan Farming Co., Oklawaha, \$1.

Best bushel dasheen, Muclan Farming Co., \$1.

Best mustard, L. O. Bocher, Ocala, \$1.

Best cabbages, D. E. Knoblock, Martin, \$1.

Best pumpkins, H. J. McCully, Berlin, \$1; second best, W. M. Gist, McIntosh, 50c.

Best kershaws, W. M. Gist, \$1.

Best rutabaga turnips, D. E. Knoblock, Martin, \$1.

Best turnips, L. O. Bocher, Ocala, \$1; second best, H. J. McCully, 50c.

Best egg plants, Peter Loose, Kendrick, \$1; second best, Mrs. Ida V. Gates, Ocala, 50c.

Best radishes, D. E. Knoblock, Martin, \$1.50.

Best sweet peppers, C. F. Adams, Ocala, \$1.

Best Okra, Peter Loose, Kendrick, \$1; second best, C. F. Adams, 50c.

Best string beans, Alice Roller, Ocala, \$1; second best, Crosby and Wartmann, Citra, 50c.

Best watermelon, J. M. Fennell, Kendrick, \$1; second best, W. O. Massey, Lake Weir, 50c.

Best collective exhibit of vegetables, Peter Loose, Kendrick, \$5; second best, C. F. Adams, Ocala, \$3.

Best exhibit two or more plants cassava, S. A. Neil, Martel, \$1; second best, J. L. B. Hudgens, Martel, 50c.

Best home bolted meal, J. L. Smith, Berlin, \$1; second best, J. W. Davis, Suhrmfield, 50c.

Best home bolted grits, A. S. Pickett, Ocala, \$1.

Best home crushed stock feed, A. S. Pickett, Ocala, \$3.

Best five pounds wool, C. Timmons, Ocala, \$1; second best, Alice Roller, Ocala, 50c.

Best stalk Sea Island cotton, J. M. Fennell, Kendrick, \$1; second best, G. B. Chappell, Kendrick, 50c.

Best stalk short staple cotton, J. L. B. Hudgens, Martel, \$1.

Best short staple cotton seed, J. L. B. Hudgens, \$1.

Wines and Vinegars

Best scuppernong wine, C. E. Connor, Oklawaha, \$1; second best, F. G. Buhl, Ocala, 50c.

Best sparkling wine, C. E. Connor, Oklawaha, \$1.

Best blackberry wine, Mrs. G. K. Williams, Ocala, \$1; second, T. J. Simmons, Ocala, 50c.

Best elderberry wine, C. E. Connor, Oklawaha, \$1; same for best and second best orange wine, \$1 and 50c.

Best home made vinegar, Mrs. E. L. Carney, Ocala, \$1; second, Mrs. Alice Roller, Ocala, 50c.

Sugar Cane, Syrup, Etc.

Best ribbon cane, T. J. Simmons, Kendrick, \$1; second, Peter Loose, 50c.

Best green cane, T. J. Simmons, \$1; second best, Peter Loose, 50c.

Best red cane, Peter Loose, 50c.

Best Japanese cane, C. A. Carter, Leroy, second, J. B. George, Blitchton, 50c.

Lowell, \$2; second best, S. A. Neil, Martel, \$1.

Best exhibit of fruits, Ocala Citrus Association, \$5.

Deciduous Fruits

Best pecans, David Gamble, Ocala, \$2; second best, T. B. Snook, \$1.

Best walnuts, J. L. B. Hudgens, Martel, \$1; second best, C. F. Adams, Ocala, 50c.

Best hickory nuts, F. J. Fennell, \$1; second best, Peter Loose, 50c.

Canning Club Prize Winners

First Prize—A short course at Tallahassee and the Painter watch, won by Yvonne Seckinger of Fellowship, with a percentage of \$3 2-5.

Second Prize—A canning outfit and neck-chain, won by Alma Priest of Anthony, percentage 74 4-5.

Third Prize—Pen of White Plymouth Rocks, won by Sally Whitfield of Port King, per centage 74.

Fourth Prize—Pen of Rhode Island Reds, won by Florence Pasteur of Anthony, percentage 73.9.

Fifth Prize—Gold hatpin, won by Zenia Oliver of Griner Farm, percentage 72 1/2.

Sixth Prize—A gold lavalere, won by Ida Luffman of Griner Farm, percentage 69.9.

Seventh Prize—A gold hatpin, won by Hildreth Mitchell, percentage 68.9.

Eighth Prize—A gold bracelet, won by Alice Seiler of Griner Farm, percentage 62 2-5.

The prize for the best results from less than one-tenth of an acre was won by Louren Spencer of Ocala, whose prize was a pen of white Plymouth Rock chickens.

After the awards were made group pictures were taken of the children and their floats.

Corn Club Prize Winners

The following prizes were awarded to the members of the corn clubs of Marion county:

1. Hobart Blair—Scholarship to short course at U. of F., \$10 gold watch.

2. Fred Blair—Cash, \$5; cultivator, \$7.50.

3. Geo. Dansey—Cash, \$4; cultivator, \$7.50.

4. Claude McCully—No prize.

5. Allie Hough—Cash, \$3; harrow, \$4.

6. Marvin Livingston—Cash, \$2.50 and harrow, \$4.

7. Archie Fant—Cash, \$1; hand cultivator, \$1.

8. Myron Rou—Cash, \$1; hand cultivator, \$1.

9. Chas. Turner—Cash, \$1; hand cultivator, \$1.

10. Maxie Mixon—Cash, \$1; hoe, 75c.

11. Harold Fennell—Cash, \$1; hoe, 75c.

12. Albert Zetrouer—Cash, \$1; hoe, 75c.

13. Vernon Neil—Cash, \$1; hoe, 75c.

14. Heth Pickett—Cash, \$1; hoe, 75c.

15. Colon Proctor—Cash, \$1; hoe, 75c.

16. Roy Priest—Cash, \$1.

17. Harry Smoak—Cash, \$1.

18. Sidney Proctor—Cash, \$1.

19. Guy Turner—Cash, \$1.

20. Lester Wilson—Cash, \$1.

21. Leland Luffman—Cash, \$1.

BATTLE ON THE BORDER

MUCH NEEDED LESSON WAS
GIVEN BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS
TO MEXICANS

(Associated Press)

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 27.—The latest reports of the battle between American soldiers and Mexicans yesterday show the Mexican casualties to be more than forty. One American, Stephen Little of Fairmont, N. C., was killed, and two were hurt.

Residents here feel relieved now that Villa's soldiers have gone and the town opposite the border is occupied by Carranza forces. Seven hundred more American soldiers arrived today.

General Obregon is in Nogales and measures are being taken to restore order after last night's looting and rioting. All supplies of liquor are being destroyed.

Inquiry by army officers developed that the shooting across the border began when a Villa soldier picked a quarrel with a woman on the main street of the Mexican town. The woman tried to take the soldier's rifle away from him, but, eluding her, he turned and fired into a crowd of American soldiers stationed on the boundary line, fifty yards away. A moment later bullets from the weapons of snipers began to fly over the line.

The American infantrymen replied. They were ordered, however, to endanger no Mexican not actually firing.

The population of the American town watched the exchange from the roofs of houses and from the hills to the north of town.

TOM WATSON'S TRIAL

IS BEING STUBBORNLY FOUGHT
BY BOTH SIDES AT AUGUSTA

(Associated Press)

Augusta, Nov. 27.—A large crowd gathered before the trial of Thomas Watson, charged with sending alleged obscene matter through the mails, opened, expecting a lengthy argument on whether Watson could introduce testimony as to his character as an author. Watson, conducting his own case yesterday, tried to get the first witness to say the character of his history and fiction were high, when the government objected and the court adjourned before the arguments were completed. This point is expected to be stubbornly fought.

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